

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	: 10/560,497	Confirmation No. 4578
Applicants:	: Lars Terje Holmaas et al.	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for two (2) months from July 26, 2007 through September 26, 2007. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665. Applicants further request that the herein Response serve as a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.17 (e). The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.